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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK ON ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE

REF : JAKARTA 3218 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MARCH 19,
FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK STATED THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED
TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO HIS CONCERN THAT DISCUSSIONS OF
MUSLIM PROBLEM IN PHILIPPINES AT ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE WOULD DAMAGE ASEAN RELATIONSHIPS UNLESS
SOMEONE PRESENT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE PHILIPPINES.
SUHARTO SAID TO LET THE ARABS SHOUT; THAT HE WANTED MALIK
IN JAKARTA DURING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CABINET WHICH SUHARTO
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INDICATED WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH. (MALIK IMPLIED SUHARTO IS STILL PLAYING CABINET CHANGES VERY CLOSE TO CHEST, BUT, AGAIN BY IMPLICATION, SEEMED TO THINK HE WOULD BE RETAINED AS FOREIGN MINISTER.)

2. MALIK SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR IN LIBYA TO TELL GOL THAT INDONESIA FEELS FILIPINO AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO SHOULD BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD DURING ANY DISCUSSIONS IN TRIPOLI OF MUSLIM PROBLEM IN PHILIPPINES.

3. BEFORE LEAVING SUBJECT, MALIK INDICATED THAT IF NECESSARY INDONESIA WILL SPEAK IN DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES AT TRIPOLI.
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